



Application No. 10/ 645,311  
Paper Dated October 22, 2004  
In reply to USPTO Correspondence of June 24, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 388-030490

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/645,311  
Applicants : Takeshi KOMORIDA et al  
Filed : August 21, 2003  
Title : GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS AND A LAWN MOWER  
HAVING SUCH A GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS  
  
Art Unit : 3671  
Examiner : Arpad F. Kovacs  
Confirmation No. : 7623  
Customer No. : 28289

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

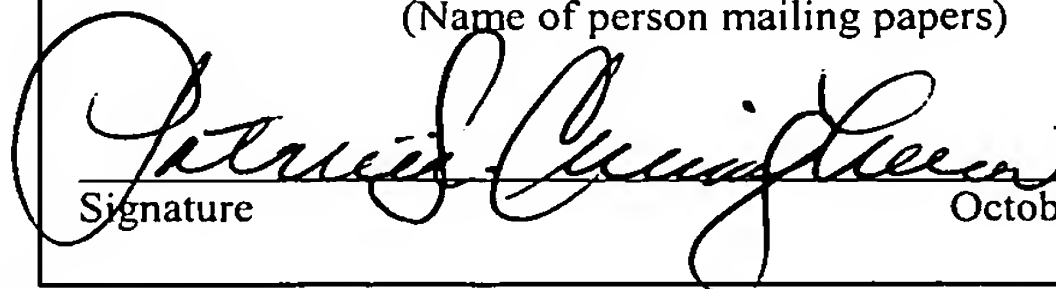
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 24, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 24, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 24, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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